

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 629

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Charley Porter "C.P." Pettis on the grand occasion of his 87th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, C.P. Pettis was born April 14, 1916, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Elizabeth "Lizzie" Brunson and Samuel Alexander Pettis; he spent his early years in Jasper, Texas, which is where he met and married Osha B. Reed; and

**WHEREAS**, C.P. moved with his wife to Beaumont, where he became a professional barber and his wife became a beautician; the couple later moved to the Texas Gulf Coast where they raised their family; C.P. worked for the Port of Galveston as a longshoreman for 38 years, while continuing to own and operate a barber and beauty shop with his wife; and

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian, C.P. is noted for his many kind acts to his family, his church family, and his friends; he is the father of eight children and has been blessed with 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, A respected member of his community, C.P. is noted for his courage, his compassion for others, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate Charley Porter Pettis on the joyful occasion of his 87th birthday and extend best wishes to him for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a memento of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate